**Fresh Start Community Church
Scholarship Application Spring 2021**

**Scholarship Opportunities**

Fresh Start Community Church has been generously endowed by church members who have, through tithe, gifts, and memorials, established a scholarship fund that provide financial resources to be awarded to full-time or half-time undergraduate students each year. The value of each scholarship will be from $500-$800 per semester.

1. Student must attend or have attended Fresh Start for a minimum period of six (6) months recently to be eligible for the scholarship.
2. Students are not guaranteed the scholarship. The scholarships are available while the funds are available.

**Application Procedure**

1. Applications will become available at the beginning of each semester during the year of application. Applications may be picked up at the church office or may be acquired from the church website at www.freshstartok.com.
2. Completed applications, current school transcript(s), and two (2) letter of recommendation and a photo must be returned to the Scholarship Committee at the Fresh Start office by January 30 for spring semester and July 30 for fall semester. Please check with the church office to verify that your application has been received by the office administrator. It’s preferred that applications be typed and emailed to freshstartok@gmail.com. It’s most important that your responses are detailed and complete to help the Scholarship Committee better know you. Any questions should be directed to the Leadership Council chairperson who is currently Dusty Figura or to the Scholarship Committee Representative Elaine Sutton.
3. After reviewing all applications, the Leadership Council will contact all applicants by email or phone call. The scholarship recipients will be invited to the presentation of awards during a worship service in May. Recipients are expected to attend this presentation. If unable to attend, the student must contact the chairperson of the Leadership Council prior to the awards service.
4. This application is for one academic school semester, however a student may reapply following semesters if qualifications are met. Students may only receive a total of eight (8) semester scholarships.
5. Students who reapply will only need to provide the application and current GPA.

**Personal/Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Educational Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List group or individual school activities in which you’re an active member and identify any leadership role or responsibilities you may have. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please check: Full time student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Half-time student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Please include a copy of your academic transcripts with this application from high school or college as appropriate. By this application, I authorize the Scholarship Committee to verify my G.P.A., credits, and class load. INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond thoughtfully and specifically to each prompt or question, developing and expressing your ideas completely on another sheet of paper.

1. Please outline your personal as well as your educational goals.
2. How has Fresh Start influenced your life journey of faith?
3. Explain why this scholarship is important to you.

**References/Letter of Recommendation**

Please give the name, address and phone number of two (2) character references who can attest to your character, personal and educational goals.

One should be an active member of Fresh Start Community Church and the other may be a community or personal. Each will submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf directly to the Fresh Start Scholarship Committee by the deadline of January 30 for Spring Semester and July 30 for Fall Semester at freshstartok@gmail.com or by mail to Fresh Start Community Church 309 N. Eastern Avenue. Moore, OK 73160.